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HANDPIECE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005, for which the three-month statutory period for response is set to expire on September 6, 2005. Therefore, this paper is timely filed without payment of an extension of time fee. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

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